

Book of Mormon Unchangeable God vs. LDS Changing, Variable god

One of the characteristics of the ONLY TRUE GOD, Jesus Christ, is that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Even the author of the Book of Hebrews tried to get this point across:

8) **Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.** (Hebrews 13)

See this plain and precious truth made abundantly clear in the BoM:

22) *And behold, all that he requires of you is to keep his commandments; and he has promised you that if ye would keep his commandments ye should prosper in the land; and **he never doth vary from that which he hath said**; therefore, if ye do keep his commandments he doth bless you and prosper you.* (Mosiah 2)

20) *I perceive that it has been made known unto you, by the testimony of his word, that he cannot walk in crooked paths; **neither doth he vary** from that which he hath said; neither hath he a shadow of turning from the right to the left, or from that which is right to that which is wrong; therefore, his course is one eternal round.* (Alma 7)

19) *And if there were miracles wrought then, why has God ceased to be a God of miracles and yet be **an unchangeable Being**? And behold, I say unto you he changeth not; if so he would cease to be God; and he ceaseth not to be God, and is a God of miracles.* (Mormon 9)

18) *For I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but he is **unchangeable** from all eternity to all eternity.* (Moroni 8)

On the other hand, the precept of a changeable god is subtlety foisted upon those that give heed to false prophets and teachers.

King Follet discourse:

"We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea, and take away the veil, so that you may see" (Smith) [Full text here: [https://josephsmithjr.org/king-follett- ... scription/](https://josephsmithjr.org/king-follett-...scription/)]

D&C:

Official Declaration 1 - Polygamy (used to be essential / not so much any more)

Official Declaration 2 - Blacks (no priesthood / now allowed to have it)

We see that while the BoM was preparing to come forth God gave a few added revelations in the Book of Commandments. Notice the difference between them and later precepts of men.

Book of Commandments

2) *Behold I have manifested unto you, by my Spirit in many instances, that the things which you have written are true: (BoM transcript)*

3) *Wherefore you know that they are true; and if you know that they are true, behold I give unto you a commandment, that you **rely upon the things which are written; for in them are ALL things written, concerning my church, my gospel, and my rock.***

4) *Wherefore if you shall build up my church, and my gospel, and my rock, the gates of hell shall not prevail against you. (BoC 15)*

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D&C Section 70 Heading

... *This revelation was given after the conference voted that the revelations were “worth to the Church the riches of the whole Earth.” Joseph Smith’s history refers to the revelations as “**the foundation of the Church** in these last days, and a benefit to the world, showing that the keys of the mysteries of the kingdom of our Savior are again entrusted to man.” (The leaders of the Latter Day Saints Church voted to use the "Revelations" for a foundation instead of relying on the BoM as COMMANDED!!!*

And so it goes... 🤔 !

From the New Testament we read this:

8) *Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.*

9) *Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son (because Christ is the Father and the Son!!!).*

10) *If there come **any** unto you, and bring not **this doctrine**, receive him not into your house (personally, written, electronically), neither bid him God speed.... (2 John 1)*